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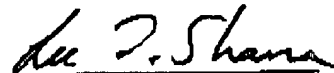
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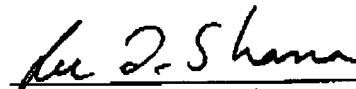
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AMENDMENTS

The Examiner requests that amended claim 1 be presented in a form that is relative to original patented claim 1. Examiner also requests that Claim 13 be presented in totally underlined form because it is new relative to the original patented claims.

10 Accordingly, Applicant complies as follows with the resubmission of marked up versions of claim 1 and 13 relative to the original patented claims.

Marked Up Version of Amended Claims 1 and 13:

15 1. (Second Amended) A disposable lighter, comprising:
a lighter body for receiving a liquefied fuel therein;
a mounting frame, which is sealedly affixed on top of said
lighter body, comprising a first and a second supporting wall
[integrally, parallelly, vertically, and] upwardly extended from
20 two sides of said mounting frame, said mounting frame further
having a vertical spring chamber between said first and second
supporting walls;
a flint spring being received in said spring chamber;
a gas lever being pivotally mounted between said first and
25 second supporting walls [and having a central cutout to allow

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